

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-385-E)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/525,998)	Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara
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Filed: March 15, 2000)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)	
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed February 14, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 26, 2007

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